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MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS REVISED--STERILIZATION OF GRAPEFRUIT REQUIRED

Introductory Note

Because of increasing numbers of infestations of Mexican fruitflies now occurring in the regulated area in the Rio Grande Valley it has become necessary to require the sterilization of grapefruit moved interstate from the Texas counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy for the remainder of the shipping season ending June 15, 1945.

§§ 301.64-4 Administrative instructions relative to the Mexican fruitfly quarantine. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by paragraph (e) of §§ 301.64-4 (Notice of Quarantine No. 64), it is hereby required that effective April 23, 1945, and continuing throughout the harvesting season to the close of June 15, 1945, all grapefruit, as a condition of certification for interstate movement from the Texas counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy, shall be sterilized in accordance with the methods authorized in B.E.P.Q. 472, revised effective September 25, 1941.

(Sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 CFR § 301,64-4; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161; 9 FR 7291 § 301.64.)

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